

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend the specification at page 2, lines 1-2 as follows:

Method and System to Spin Up a Hard Disk Prior to a Hard Disk Data Exchange Request

Please amend paragraph [0001] as follows:

[0001] This application is related to copending patent application titled METHOD AND SYSTEM TO ADJUST NON-VOLATILE CACHE ASSOCIATIVITY, patent application no. 10/750,040 filed 12/30/2003 (Attorney Docket No. 42.P18166), copending patent application titled METHOD AND APPARATUS TO SAVE HISTORICAL HARD DISK PERFORMANCE DATA, patent application no. 10/749,815 filed 12/30/2003 (Attorney Docket No. 42.P18167), and copending patent application titled METHOD AND SYSTEM TO CHANGE A POWER STATE OF A HARD DRIVE, patent application no. 10/749,756 filed 12/30/2003 (Attorney Docket No. 42.P18169).